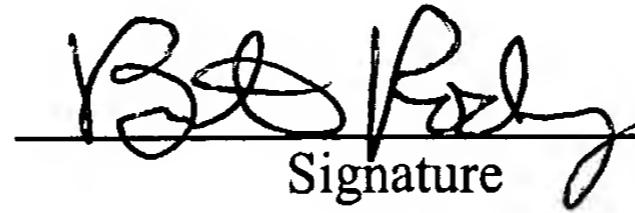
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.